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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL	Attorney Docket No.	1095.1151	
	Application Number	09/764,160	
	Filing Date	January 19, 2001	
	First Named Inventor	Tetsuo MINAKAWA, et al.	
	Group Art Unit	2121	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	416.00	Examiner Name	Thomas K. Pham

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	15	- 11 =	4	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 72.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8	- 4 =	4	X \$ 86.00 =	344.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>April 30, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)):					
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 416.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 416.00

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- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
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<input type="checkbox"/> No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).	

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.	

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP			
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2121
Docket No.: 1095.1151

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tetsuo MINAKAWA, et al.

Serial No. 09/764,160

Group Art Unit: 2121

Confirmation No. 7615

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For: INTERMEDIATION CONTROL APPARATUS AND COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on April 30, 2004.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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